



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Patrice GOMBERT et al.

Group Art Unit: 3727

Application No.: 09/824,051

Examiner: S. Castellano

Filed: April 3, 2001

Docket No.: 109149

For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A TANK OF THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL  
INCLUDING A PORTION IN RELIEF FOR MOUNTING AN ATTACHMENT, AND  
A TANK MANUFACTURED THEREBY

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the August 1, 2003 Office Action, the period for response being extended to December 1, 2003 by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**

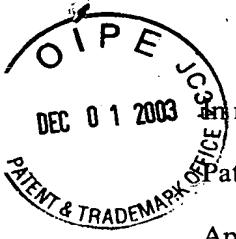
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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 148781 in the amount of  \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	*61 MINUS	**59	=2
INDEP CLAIMS	*7 MINUS	***7	=0
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SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
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Check No. 148780 in the amount of \$36.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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